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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: dederman, Seth

Application No.: 09/992,235

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: 11/06/2001

Examiner: Delacroix - Murren,
Cybelle

Title: (R,S'),(R,R)- Amphetamine,
Compositions and Use Thereof

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 700

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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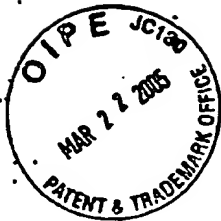
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Vela Pharmaceuticals

SERIAL NO. : 09/992,235

EXAMINER : Delacroix Muirhei, Cybille

FILED: November 6, 2001 ART UNIT : 1614

FOR : (R,S'),(R,R')-AMPHETAMINIL, COMPOSITIONS AND USES
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants herewith wish to revive the above-referenced patent application which was unintentionally abandoned. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In August 2004, Applicants received an office action from the US PTO which allowed claims 1 through 8, rejected claims 9 through 20 and 22, and objected to claim 21. Applicants communicated to the then attorney of record that they were interested in obtaining a patent with claims 1 through 8, but were planning to abandon the effort to get the other rejected or objected claims allowed. There was a misunderstanding and the attorney let all the claims go abandoned. Nor did he report to Applicants that the application had gone abandoned in its entirety.

In early 2005, Applicants investigated the issue and realized that the allowed claims had gone abandoned. Thus, Applicants request that the petition for revival of

the patent application with allowed claims 1 through 8 be favorably reviewed and granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Guerrero".

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